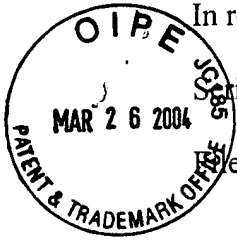


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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March 26, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2003 for three months from December 29, 2003 to March 29, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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